



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Elliott Richelson et al. Art Unit : 1636
Serial No. : 10/799,238 Examiner : Janet L. Epps Ford
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Title : USING POLYAMIDE NUCLEIC ACID OLIGOMERS TO ENGENDER A
BIOLOGICAL RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment

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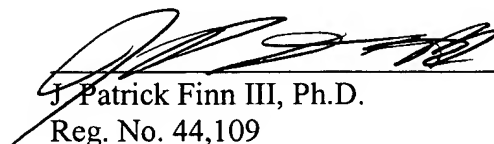
PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated December 15, 2005, be extended for one month to and including April 17, 2006.

Enclosed is a check for \$60 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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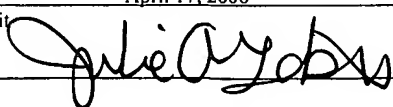
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